

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TAIPEI 02700 020723Z
ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 STR-07 EB-08 COME-00 L-03

ITC-01 /045 W

-----127813 020727Z /14

R 020720Z MAY 78

FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7279

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TAIPEI 02700

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, TW

SUBJECT: MTN NEGOTIATIONS WITH ROC

REF: (A) STATE 102864, (B) STATE 90086

1. RDC TRADE NEGOTIATORS ARE ANXIOUSLY
AWAITING WORD FROM US SIDE ON DATES FOR THE FIRST ROUND
OF TALKS IN WASHINGTON. COMMATT PASSED THE WORD THAT
OPENING SESSION COULD BE DELAYED BY SEVERAL WEEKS BECAUSE
OF US DELEGATION LEADER LANDE'S POSSIBLE TRIP TO BRAZIL
AND SLIPPAGE IN PREPARATION OF US REQUEST LIST. IM-
PORTANCE ATTACHED TO EARLY BEGINNING OF NEGOTIATIONS BY
GROC IS SHOWN BY THEIR WILLINGNESS TO BE IN US ON MAY 20
AT TIME OF INAUGURATION OF CHIANG CHING-KUO AS PRESIDENT.
KEEN DESIRE TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ASAP IS UNDOUBTEDLY
POLITICALLY MOTIVATED, SINCE NEWS OF BEGINNING OF
NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE GOOD PUBLIC RELATIONS HERE AT HOME.

2. OFFER LIST HAS NOT YET REACHED ROC, BUT THIS IS OF
NO GREAT CONCERN. MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAS ALREADY PRE-
PARED STUDY OF US TARIFF ITEMS LIKELY TO BE ON US OFFER
LIST. THEY ARE A LITTLE NERVOUS ABOUT WHAT WILL BE ON
US REQUEST LIST AND SUGGEST THAT WASHINGTON CABLE EMBASSY
GIVING TARIFF ITEM AND PERCENT REDUCTION TO BE REQUESTED.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TAIPEI 02700 020723Z

3. AS TO NEGOTIATIONS THEY ENVISAGE FIRST SESSION AS
SETTING GROUND RULES (AND PROBABLY EDUCATING THEM
IN SUBTLETIES OF TARIFF NEGOTIATING PRINCIPLES).SULLIVAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: NEGOTIATIONS, TRADE AGREEMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978TAIPEI02700
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780186-0488
Format: TEL
From: TAIPEI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t197805100/aaaadhs1.tel
Line Count: 59
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 00344693-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 102864, 78 STATE 90086
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2512078
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MTN NEGOTIATIONS WITH ROC
TAGS: ETRD, TW, MTN
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/00344693-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014